IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WANNEMACHER, et al. Art Unit: 1644

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For: DEGLYCOSYLATED RICIN TOXIN A-CHAIN VACCINE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Mail Stop: AF

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 6 October 2006, to which the time for response was set to expire 6 January 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date of response to 6 February 2007. The pending claims, claims 25 and 47-55 were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.